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#### THE CITY PRIMARY.

The question about registration books for the Democratic primary in Rich-mond ought to be settled, and settled rightly and promptly.

There is but one set of voters and one set of registration books in this city. These are provided for by the existing Constitution, and the letter and spirit of that Constitution are that only such men as are voters shall participate in primaries. Indeed, there is no other rational view to take. For non-voters to go to the primaries and select candidates for the voters would be absurd.

There seems to be some technical diffi culty about procuring the registration books or making copies of them, but we dare say that that matter can be ar ranged with Judge Witt or the Board of Registrars-whoever has authority over them. The better plan would be for the Committee to have copies of the books made at their own expense. They will have need of the books for years to come, and if they have copies made they can revise and amend them as new names are added, or as old names are struck on by reason of death or removal from this

Yes, the committee will need copies of these registration books. They cannot early do without them. They will constitute a valuable part of the committee's and revised up to date, will be as useful in the municipal primaries next year as they will be in the legislative primary this year. Therefore, the cost of making copies ought not to be assessed wholly upon the legislative candidates. Those candidates should be required to pay something, but the bulk of this expense should be assumed by the com mittee, with the understanding that they will reimburse themselves next year when the troop of candidates present themselves for the municipal offices.

We conclude that none but registered voters should vote at the coming primary, and that the registration books should be copied at once and that question set-

We hear of no difficulty of this description being raised in other communities, and we trust that those which now present themselves here will be speedily and satisfactorily removed.

Everything possible ought to be done to Democratic primaries successful. This system of making nominations is approved by the people, and has been authorized by the deliberate action of the Democratic State Convention and the Democratic State Committee. So let us all do our best to advance the cause and gratify the masses, with whom the primary system is very popular.

### MR. HILL'S SPEECH.

The Hon. David Bennett Hill made a very beautiful speech at a picine in New York on Wednesday last, and said some very sensible things about mob violence, in which we entirely concur-Mr. Hill made it very plain that it was an absurdity for any body of men to attempt to enforce the law by themselves breaking the law.

We were interested also in what he said about "spectacularists." "The spectacularists," said he, "have their press agents, who, unsolicited, supply the newspapers gratuitously with the details of what they do each morning, noon or night, as though the world were holding its breath with fear that something would escape it pertaining to themselves. They med-die with everything, whether within or without their official jurisdiction, and Republican candidate for Governor. I usually muddle everything with which they have anything to do." We all know of such men, and The Times-Dispatch has an idea that Mr. Hill had prominently in mind a certain gentleman of the West who has figured conspicuously in national politics and who keeps himself pretty well in the public eye. But Mr. Hill ought not to criticise too severely, for while there delphia North American, is addressed to the Khedive of Egypt, and runs: "Dear to himself, there have been other seasons when he, too, ran towards "spectacular-

But we'll let that pass.

More than all, we are interested in what Mr. Hill said about currency reform. "You will recall the fact," said he, "that it was only a few years ago when there arose a demand for the repeal of the Sherman silver law on the

The Times-Dispatch | because better money was said to be deure, such as it was, was duly enacted and the financial millenium was freely prodicted; and now, when a failing market is depreciating values and wrecking fortunes, we are told that we must immediately have additional financial legislation providing for what the next Speaker of the House of Representatives has recently described or dubbed as a rubber cur-

It is easy to ridicule any measure, but Mr. Hill did not go back far enough into political history. This "rubber currency" was suggested before any of the incident mentioned by him, for it was recommended by the National Democratic party in the convention assembled in the year of our Lord 1892. Section 8 of the Democratle platform of 1892 said: "We recommend that the prohibitory ten per cent, tax of recommendation meant anything, it mean that the government should abolish this tax and allow the State banks of the ecuntry to issue an asset currency, an elastic currency, which would expand and contract easily and naturally, according to the demands of trade. It is no secre receive the nomination of that convention and go before the people upon that platform, and it does not become him at this into day, to ridicule the proposition to give the country an elastic currency. It is not a political question, but a question of business.

#### GOOD FOR HENRICO.

The Democratic Committee of Henrico adopted a noble resolution at its meeting on Wednesday last. It was printed in our news columns yesterday, but it is worthy of reproduction and emphasis. The committee resolved:

mittee resolved:

"That this committee pledges itself to use its utmost efforts in seeing that the provisions of the Barksdale pure election law are strictly compiled with in the primary to be held in this county on September 3d next; that it declares its purpose to take cognizance of any and all violations of this law, and upon proof brought to its attention that any candidate has been using such influence in his behalf, clearly in conflict with the provisions of the said law, that this committee will do its utmost to have such fact tee will do its utmost to have such fact clearly established, and the candidate guilty thereof punished according to law.

The pure elections law was enacted for a purpose and laws are made to be obeyed. All citizens are under obligations to obey the law, but especially party reprosentatives, and more especially candidates for the General Assembly. The unrestricted use of money in elections is sure to degenerate into an abuse of the privilege for even though the candidate is himself opposed to using his money as a corrup when it has pased out of his hands into the hands of his agents. There is but one safe rule, and that is to prohibit the use of money except for the actual necesities which are few and which are defined in the statute.

The Henrico Committee deserves credit for taking this determined action, and its example should be followed by every committee in the State. The use of money in elections is demoralizing, and it frequently defeats the will of the prople. It puts the poor man at a disadvantage and often deters him from entering a contest against the rich. The matter is now in the hands of the people, and if they do not see that the law is enforced it is their

#### DR. STEEL'S MISTAKE. Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, of the Methodis

cate, of this city, says he is disgusted with the amount of space given by the secular papers to the illness and death of Pope Leo XIII. He thinks the attention paid to the death of one Pope and the election of another was out of pro-That shows that Dr. Steel is not a newspaper man. The newspapers of the United States are not Roman Catholic byterian or Episcopalian. They are newsalways according to their importance, perhaps, but certainly according to the interest that people take in them. The newspapers devoted much space to the death of one Pope and to the election of his successor, because their readers of all denominations and of all classes were intensely interested. The newspapers were not exploiting the Pope or the Roman Catholic Church, but were printing the news, and we tell Dr. Steel, as an office secret, that the newspapers give most prominence to the item of the day which seems to them most interesting to the masses, whether that item be the death of a Pope, or a yacht race, or what

According to the New York Evening Post, a letter written by Governor Pennybacker when a candidate last year has received a good deal of humorous attention recently. On a farm in Fayette county is a stone which marks the site of Fort Necessity, where George Washington, then a colonial colonel, was forced to surrender in the French and Indian var. To the owner of this farm the present Governor wrote: "Dear Sir,-I am the was at your place the other day and saw a large stone with a square hole in it lying in your meadow by the stream. I want to give you a dollar for that stone. If you consent, write me at 'Pennypacker's Mills, Schwenksville, Montnypacker's mills, schwerksville, Mont-gomery county, Pa.'" One of the paro-dies on this letter, printed by the Phil-adelphia North American, is addressed to the Khediye of Egypt, and runs: "Dear stone image of some unhuman animal. If this is not a caricature of some important person in authority of ancient times. I will give you nine dollars (\$9) for it, part cash, part in six-month notes.'

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has refused to indulge the Crescent Shipbuilding Company any longer, and has cancelled the contracts the government peal of the Sherman silver law on the ground that silver was too cheap or too plentiful to warrant its continued company to company to construct three age as a money metal, and compulsory and properly sold; and soon thereafter there arose a clamor upon Congress for the creation of a single gold standard,

building Company any longer, and has cancelled the contracts the government had with that company to construct three law in the company to construct three days a money metal, and compulsory silver up to the terms of their contracts or they will be cancelled." says Mr. Darling, the cancelled in the government of the first No. McRae, who succeeds Rear-Admiral G. W. McRae, who succeeds the survey of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, will be first No. McRae, who succeeds Rear-Admiral G. W. McRae, who succeeds the first No. McRae, who succeeds the survey of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, will be first No. McRae, who succeeds the first No. McRae, w

negotiate with it for the completion of the work, "but it must be done under hew contract, and one that would contain clauses that would make it impossible for any further delay to take place." Cancellation of contracts has already had a good effect, it is said, especially in the case of the dry dock at League Island, where the work was relet o a Pittsburg firm.

Remembering Charleston, Indianola and some other little grievances, the South would delight to see the President re buked, but General Miles is not the kind of a stick it wants to knock him down

The Mann liquor law was an issue in the Pittsylvania primary, the first time it has been made the issue in the State, and the law came out the little end of the horn. But there are other countles to hear from.

Sugar has declined in price, and they say the short fruit crop is the cause of it, With but little fruit to be preserved, the demand for "sweetin" falls off. There is at least one commodity the price of which is regulated by the laws of supply and demand.

The T-D said if David Bennett Hill did not say something pretty soon, folks would begin to think he was dead sure enough, and immediately David up and made a speech. Mob law and Fictious Prosperity was this theme.

And so, after all, enlisting in the navy does not give one an easy job. The President told the boys on the Kearsarge and the Olympia that great battles won are the results of the onerous grind of daily drills for years beforehand.

General Miles' ninety mile horseback ride and his quick run across the continent are liable to turn his head and make him think he can make a successful run for some big office, a governorship or a presidency, for instance. Just see what judicious jawing will do;

The chewing gum trust after declaring a big dividend has just laid up a surplus of more than three-quarters of a million Colonel Bryan's chestnut steeds increase

in value as they take the rounds of the press. They have gone up from \$1,200 to \$1.500 in the last two days. That was quite a warm bomb-shell that

dropped into the offices of several Chrcult Court clerks the other day. The stocks and securities of the Vir ginia farmers have been sufficiently

Profesor Langley's airship hasn't an inflated head, anyhow.

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# Trend of Thought In Dixie Land

Galveston News: Year after year the danger that comes of permitting the politicians of a country to control or interfere with the buying and selling of the people grows more and more apparent.

Nashville American: Nashville American:
Whoever may win or lose in the race for commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, the question of increased pensions is sure to win out. There are over a million pensioners now on the rolls and about two hundred thousand survivors of the war who are not drawing pensions.

An exchange rises to remark that "the Southern planter is going to get a good price for his cotton this year," and it might have been added, with equal truth, that, if he does, the powers that be will even things up for him by seeing that he pays that much more for his supplies. Florida Times-Union:

Louisville Courier-Journal:

Newspaper correspondents are wasting time in speculating as to the man whom Theodore Roosevelt favors for President in 1908. Every movement, word, thought and action of Theodore Moosevelt are taken up with landing in the White House the man he favors for President in 1904.

Grover Jefferson Cleveland is about as strong a combination in the way of a good Democratic name as anybody could wish for. Some day he may be President, and he will be a good one.

### A Few Foreign Facts.

A new Russian cruiser, with engines of 16,000 horse power, will be launched at St. Petersburg goon.

The fare for a trip up Mont Plane on the new funicular railway will be \$20 and the run of eleven miles will take two hourg and a half.

It is intended to hold an exhibition of pictorial posteards in Parls in October under the auspices of the French Post-master Geneval.

Sir Godfrey Lagden, in examination be-fore the Transvaal Labor Commission, in Londan, recently, stated that the ac-counts of polygamy among the South Af-rican natives are exaggerated, only il per-cent, of the whole population being ad-dicted to it.

The British Boer Relief Committee in South Africa has bound itself unable to keep its informal undertaking to contribute \$5,000 pounds annually as a portion of the \$5,000 pounds required for the relief of the Boer widows and orphans.

### Personal and General.

In October M. Jean Richepin, the cele-brated French writer and poet and author of "Madame Du Barry," will visit America to give a series of lectures and superin-tend the rehearsals of his play.

Dr. Anton Dvorak has written a new opera called "Armida," to be produced at the Prague National Theatre the begin-ning of October. The libretto is by Dr. Vrchilcky, who, like Dvorak, is a mea-ber of the Austrian House of Lords.

Florence Mary Flich, of Stratford. Conn., has received a doctor's degree from the Berlin University with honors. Only nine women have taken this degree, three of which were Americans.

August A. Busch, of St. Louis, will build an elaborate summer home on the historic Grant farm near St. Louis, where General Ulysses S. Grant, before his cir-vation to the presidency of the United States, tilled the soil and cut cordwood.

# **TOBACCO FARMERS**

Will Meet in Large Number at Rocky Mount.

# HOLD FOR BETTER PRICES

Will Pass Strong Resolution Against the Tobacco Trust—The Registers Taken to the Penitentiary Pending Application for New Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALBIGH, N. C., August 20.—Colonel John S. Clunningham was here to-day on route to Rocky Mount, where, as president of the North Carolina State Farmers' Protective Association, he has called a meeting of tobacco planters, dealers and business men generally to take action for the rollef of the great depression of the leaf tobacco market. He expresses the opinion that the attendance at Rocky Mount will be very large, and that success will crown their efforts.

Very strong and trust resolutions will be proposed, and a movement started to enable all farmers to hold their to-bacco for better prices.

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THE REGISTERS.

Deputy sheriffs arrived here to-day
from Columbus county with H. B. Register and Jabel Register, who were tried
and convicted of the murder of a white
man and a negro in Columbus county in
March. The former was sentenced to
life imprisonment in the penitonitary and
the latter to be hanged in October.

The jail at Whiteville was considered
unsafe for two prisoners of their character, and it was decided to bring them to
the penitonitary until the appeal is settled one way or the other.

It is not believed they will get a new
trial.

#### HIS MIND A BLANK

Young Man Struck by a Train Has No Recollection of How it Occurred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., August 20.—Ed.
McClarty, of Lexington, was seriously
injured on the Southern yards at this
place Tuesday night. A mystery surrounds the accident, which occurred after
nightfall. The young man was found in
an unconscious condition lying near the
railroad track with one leg badly mangled, besides other injuries. He was carried to the Whitchead-Stokes Sahlarium,
where the wounded limb was amputated,
McClarty is unable to tell how he was
hurt or at what time it occurred. His
mind seems to be a blank with reference
to the accident. The patient is resting
well to-day and his physicians think he
will recover. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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As a result of belated trains on the main line of the Southern the mechanics at the Southern's shops at Spencer were not paid of yesterday as is customary. The checks for the employes were on a truin due here early yesterday morning, but did not arrive until last night. When it was learned that this was true there were hundreds of disappointed people in both Salisbury and Spencer last night. All trains have been unusually late for the past two days on account of accidents on both the north and south ends of the line.

#### POISONING A MYSTERY

One Has Died and Others Are Still Quite Sick.

Quite Sick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., August 20.—The poisoning of so many people at Roanoke Rapida at an ice cram suppor is still a mystery. It is claimed that the milk was fresh and that the freezers were properly cleansed. Yet one man died and others are still quite sick from the effects of it, and it is said that one or two the same of t

the better.

Damaging rains to cotton have fallen
throughout Halfax county during the
past few days. There are indications of
a moderate freshet in Roanoke River.

### Suicide With a Ptstol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 20.—Mr.
W. W. Kiser, a well known farmer of
the Providence section, committed sulcide yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock by
shooting himself in the right temple.
Every circumstance goes to show that
it was a deliberate and well-planned case
of suicide.

## Disastrous Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 20.—The barn, ginhouse and planing mill owned and operated by Mr. J. C. Stroup, on lower Steel Creek, was totally destroyed yesterday. The loss, Mr. Stroup estimates, will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, with no insurance.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

A Mad Cow, After Attacking Everything in Sight, Dies in the River.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(GLADESBORO, VA. Aug. 20.—Mr. Kenley, who resided a rew miles north of this place, was killed by lightling a few days since. Mr. Kenley and wife were cating supper at the time the stroke came; he was killed instally; his wife was badly hurt, but will recover.

Ewell Tobler, a young man about twenty-two years old, died a few days since with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Nancy Haley is very ill. There is no hopes of her recovery.

A mad cow caused considerable excitement near here a few, days since, she would attack every thing that came in her way, tear down fences and tore up things generally.

She lingly ran into the river and died in a few minutes.

# BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA

Cannot Be Gotten Ready by the Time Old Soldiers Meet,

Old Soldiers Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 20.—It is announced that it will be impossible to launch the battleshir Virgilia at ite stippyard during the reunion of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, to be held here in October. It was hoped that the yard would be able to put the ship overhoard during the reunion, but the oficials have decided that it will be open the impossible to have the launching before December.

# FATAL ACCIDENT

TO A BICYCLIST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—Walter
Smith, colored, is dead as the result of
a bicycle accident, which occurred in a
bicycle accident, which occurred in a a bleycle accident, which occurred in a road race from that city to Gilmertor Tuesday night. He collided with a horse and buggy driven by Robert Ransom and sustained internal injuries from which he died to-day. The coloner's jury held Ransom blameless in the matter.

Politics in Grayson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RUGBY, GRAYSON CO., VA., Aug. 10.—
It is conceded by the leading Democrats of this senatorial district that Gray-

son county is entitled to the member for the next term. There were two candidates in Grayson county. Mr. J. K. Fullon and Hom. J. G. Davis. These gentlemen agreed to arbitrate the matter, and each pleeged himself to support the successful candidate. It was decided by arbitration that Mr. Fullon should be the candidate. Since that time Mr. J. M. Moore, of Patrick county, has any not the primary.

Mr. Fullon is a halive of Grayson will roll up the county superintendent of schools. He is a moral young man of rare ability of initing energy and excellent judgment, and will, if elected, make his mark in the Legislature.

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ure. It is believed that Grayson will roll up large majority for Mr. Fulton in the

Social Life in Winchester.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER; VA., Aug. 20.—Mrs.
Grace Cobb entertained a number of married friends lost Friday ovening at her
residence on North Washington Street, in
honor of Mrs. John C. Stayman, of Richmond.

residence of Mrs. John C. Stayman, of Richmond.

Mrs. Julia Reed Taylor, of Boston, who spends much of her time at her summer home just west of town, has been delightfully entertaining a johly house party, Mrs. Randelph, of Mellwood, was chaperone and those present included Miss Pollock, daughter of Senator Pollock, of Vashington; Allsa, Benedict, of Leesburgi Messrs, Alexander Breckenridge, Charles Minnegerode and Arthur Clarkson, of Washington; John Goldsmith, of Allanta, Ga.; Arthur Traver, of Richmond; John Leibert, Web Carter, of Upperville.

Saturday afternoon Mr. H. K. Russell gave a supper at Jordan's Springs in honor of the party.

Grand Jury Indictments.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 20.—The grand jury of the Supreme Court to-day returned true bills for murder against Andy Miller, John Hampton, Arthur Caldwell and Sol, Sluford, all colored. Andy Miller and John Hampton are charged with the murder of Lucette McDonald (colored); Andy Miller and Arthur Caldwell with the murder of Robert McKean (colored) and Sol, Shuford with the murder of Mr. Alexander Auten, of Creek Township, There is a strong chain of evidence in each case.

# DAMAGE SUITS IN DURHAM

## The Watts Law Increases the Distilleries in North

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., August 20 .- Five dam age sults were instituted in the County Court yesterday morning, two of the number being against the city.

E. W. Canada, a colored lawyer, has brought suit against the city for \$3,000 on account of an injury he received some five months ago from falling into a ditch across the sidewalk, fracturing his ankle. The other suit against the city is brought by W. H. Dixon, who fell into a hole in another part of the town and broke his arm. He will also ask for

week or ten days ago Tom Rayle A week or ten days ago Tom Rayle, employed by the Interstate Telephone Company, was badly shocked—in fact, he was almost dead for several hours. He

was almost dead for several nots. The as brought suit against the Durham Traction Company for \$10,000.

Another of the new suits is against the Golden Belt Bag Factory, and is brought by J. D. Gates on account of injury to his little daughter, not yet twelve years of ago, who lost a flager while at work in the mill.

The Sephengal Air Line read is also a

The Scaboard Air Line road is also a The Seaboard Air Line road is also a party to a big damage suit. This suit is brought at Roxboro, Person county, and is on account of the death of a young man by the name of Lea. It is the second time that this suit has been brought. Young Lea, a farm boy, came over here and while in the city went down to see the train. He was standing on the track when killed by the shifting engine. Later a suit was brought by the father of the young man for \$25,000. The court allowed him \$500, and an appeal to the Supreme Court reversed the lower court. When the case came up a second time a non-suit was taken, with leave to reinstate. Now the second suit for \$20,000 has been glarted. It will be tried in November.

mas there we have a country in a country in the new Watts law has increased illicit distilling materially, and that he looks for a further increase. A few days ago he captured a still in Person county, and he says that this was the first still of the kind that has attempted to do business in hat county in over twelve months.

The bricklayers' strike is still on, and It is one of the quietest strikes ever heard of. The men have simply quit work after demanding a nine hour day, and the contractors have refused the demand and shut down all work except that carried on by a few non-union men. Both sides have remained firm almost three weeks.

# TO CHASE CITY AND RETURN,

Special tickets on sale Saturday, good to return Monday following date of sale. One fare for round trip, \$2.70. Round trip tickets on sale daily. Return limit, six months, \$4.60.

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Many go every Sunday to the popular Beach Park. 50 cents round trip. Two special first trains leave 9:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. every Sunday. MONDERS.

IT'S A LOVELY RIDE. Many Young People Go Every After-

noon to the Pepular Resort.

Many young people so every afteranon to the popular resort, Beach Park. Special train leaves Richmond every afteranon at 5:30 P. M. Fifty cents rountrip. Sunday trains leave 9:50 A. M. and 4 P. M. Bears the Signature Chart Hollichies

Report Made to Grounds and

#### WANT AN ELECTRIC PLANT

Small Cost to Establish Same in City Hall-Step to Increase Salaries of Janitors and Park-Keepers. Notes and Gossip.

Assistant City Engineer Wilson stated before the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night that there was a considerable gas leakage in the City Hall, which was increasing daily, and that his dopartment was taking every step to abute it. The pipes in the basement and first floors had been examined. Several leakages had been found, and it was his opinion that the main trouble lay in the big pipes beneath the floor of the basement, where the pipes had rotted away. Mr. Abe Cohn, the contractor for furnishing the lights for the City Hall, stated that he was paying more for the gas than he received, owing to the great leakage, and it was determined by the committee to protect him in this loss. The City Engineer was instructed to pay the gas bill for the present, and until the adjustment with Mr. Cohn and the leakage had been fixed.

PLANT IN CITY HALL.

Mr. Hicks, of the Electrical Committees, said that a subcommittee would report at the next meeting of that committee that it would cost \$1,000 to establish an electric plant in the City Hall, and it was the unofficial sentiment of the committee that it would be a good thing to put in the plant.

Upon motion of Mr. Pollock the Council was recommended to increase the wages of the innier to \$55 a month, and Mr. Whittet moved that the pay of the park-keepers were instructed to remain at their posts of duty during regular that the keeper of ganother park had been floor.

nt their posts of unity duting telescope.

This motion was occasioned by the fact that the keeper of another park had been designated by the engineer's department to assist the keeper of Chimborazo Park to keep order on "music night."

Mr. Gilman said he did not think such necessary, as the police of the city could handle the crowds.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Grimes, Gilman, Poliock, Hicks, Whittet, Bottom, Shea and Washer.

# POLITICS IN STAFFORD

The Great Pickle Crop of Stafford Failure.

The Great Pickle Crop of Stationa a Failure.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 20.—
The Democratic Committee of Stationa yesterday decided to hold a primary on October fith for the nomination of a candidate for the Legislature from Stationand King George counties, and the primary for the nomination of county offices will be held at the same time. Mr. R. M. Jones, of Stafford, is the only candidate so far mentioned for the nomination by the Democrats. Mr. M. K. Lowry a Republican, the present delegate, will be a candidate for re-election, and will probably be elected. It is stated that Hon. T. Weldon Berrey, former member of the Legislature, will oppose Commonwealth's Attorney G. B. Wallace, Forsheriff there are three candidates mentioned for the nomination. Messra Chas. L. Moncure. The present sheriff, Walter Warmsley, who is a Republican, will be a candidate for re-election. The pickle crop this year, which is such a source of revenue to the farmers, especially in Stafford county, where the crop has also been greatly damaged by the excessive rains, a blight having developed, which will seriously affect the yield and greatly reduce the output of the canning factories.

### AN HEROIC WORK

The R. F. and P. Paying Heavy Land Damages in Stafford.

Damages in Stafford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 20.—
The work of double tracking the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railmond is being vigorously pushed in the section. It is a herculean task, as nearly all of the curves are being cut out and a great deal of grading is necessary, this section being quite hilly.

In Stafford county, only about three miles of the present roud-bed will be used in the double tracking. Over \$18.600 has been paid out for land damages for the new line in that county.

### **BROKE HER ARM**

Claud Stratton Got the Worst of a ing Bout.

A bright, fourteen-year-old boy named Claud Stratton, while engaged & a friendly boxing bout with a companion hear his home on North Twenty-lifth Street, last night about \$130 o'clock, fell and broke his arm.

He was attended by Dr. Crump, of the ambulance corps, and made as comfortable as possible.

# CARRIED BACK

Sheriff Baker, of Nansemond County, After Prisoners

Sheriff Baker came to Richmond last night and look back to Suffolk with him two negroes, George and Annic Green, charged with the larceny of a number of articles from a negro in that

# COLYER IS FINED IN WASHINGTON

#### Major, Howard Asks Mayor Sylvester to Hold the Prisoner.

Major Howard received a letter from Major Sylvester, of the Washington po-lice department, yesterday evening, in

like department, yesterday evening, in which it was stated that A. S. Colyer, the young man wanted here, was fined stoo in the Washington court on the charge of insidemeanor, and in default of the same was sent to Jail.

Major Sylvester adds that it would be advisable for the local department to make immediate arrangements to secure Colyer, in the event that he paid his fine.

Major Howard replied that as Judge Witt and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson were both out of the city, he was experiencing some trouble. He asked and story was should he pay his fine.

The Richmond authorities have held fugilives from other cities on warrants and telegrams for a month.

"To-Day's Addertising Talk."

# THE SPIRIT

of your store should be so thoroughly instilled into the minds of your people that they could not think of dry goods, groceries, jewelry or whatever line-you may be selling without associating your name with

that line involuntarily. This cannot be done in one week or one month, but by a persistent campaign of several months it can be done and then you will realize an increase in your business that will startle you.

This sort of prestige can be established by a judicious campaign in The Times-Dispatch, which goes to the people in the morning when their minds are fresh and

# RICHMOND EAGLES TO GO TO NEW YORK

#### Large Body Will Attend the National Convention in September.

Dixie Aerie of Eagles, of this city, s making extensive preparations to attend the national convention in New York on September 1st. About 100 members will go in a body, and will be joined by Norfolk Aerie, when a great ddemonstration

The aerle of Cheyenne, Wyo., of which President Roosevelt is a member, will appear in the big parade in New York, on real mustangs. The party will travel from Cheyenne as far as they can to New York on horseback, starting next Sun-

day.

The meeting will be held in Tanmany Hall, and will continue for four days.

The Richmond delegation will support Hon. Timothy "Drydollar" Sullivan for Grand Worthy President.

An 18,000 banquet will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on September 3d, among the speakers at which will be President Roosaveit.

## COUNCILMAN FOR CIRCUS

Mr. Gilbert Pollock Will Make His Debut as an Entertainer.

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Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock is the latest addition to the small army of performers whose services have been secured for the amateur circus to be given at the Horse Show building next Saturday week. The event will mark the first appearance of the councilman as an entertainer, and will be witnessed by his host of friends, who will be anxious to see whether he has stage fright. It may not be generally known, but Mr. Pollock is a most accomplished musicira, though his talents in that direction have not as yet been displayed before the gubile. In the concert of the amateur circus, which in true circus fashion, will follow the "big show" and will be announced by Mr. Tom Hicke with the usual embellishments of speech, Mr. Pollock will render a selection upon the xylopinone, with band accompaniment.

# PLUMBERS' CONVENTION

Richmond Delegates to Go to Atlantic City Next Week.

City Next Week.

At the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association hast night delegates to the national meeting at Atlantic City, on August Sist, were elected. The delegates chosen wore Messrs. Chris. Maning, Jr., J. E. Rose, Henry Grimnel, A. H. May, W. T. Yarbrough and Chas. Burkert, of Manchester.

As president or the association Mr. Morgan R. Mills is delegate ex-officio.

The association will be in session three days. The delegates will leave Saturday afternoon, August 29th, over the York river route.

It is quite probable that Mr. Mills will be chosen president of the National Association at their meeting.

FOR SPECIAL POLICEMEN Committee Authorized the Payment of

the Same Last Night. the Same Last Night.

The thirty odd special policemen who did service during the late strike may got their money to-day. The Police Committee met last night upon the call of Chairman Glenn art audited the bills as they came from the Police Department. The approval of the bills, carries with them the payment upon presentation of the claims. Those present were Mesers. Cleim, S. Sa. Clows. Peters, Siein, Washs. Cleim, S. Sa. Clows. Peters, Siein, Washs. Cleim, S. Sa. Clows. Peters, Siein, Washs.

Mrs. Stuart Improving. Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, wife of Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of the Corporation Com-mission, who has been dangerously ill at the Memorial Hospital for some weeks, is now reported improving steadily, and is regarded as on the road to recovery,

Mrs. Shea Better. Mrs. Phil Shea, who has been ill since last January, is gradually improving, and is now able to walk about her room,

## TRY FEEDING

Instead of a Journey for Health.

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The sick person has not exhausted all of his resources until he has tried the value of proper, pure and scientifically made food.

It often happens that when medical skill has been exhausted a person thinks change of climate necessary. That's the time to change the food.

A hig man in New York city, whose normal weight is around the 29 pound mark, had run down to 173 pounds. "I was 80 ill," he says, "that my doctor ordered me to go South, but as I could not afford to go I hesitated, and then along came a friend who pera wide me to try the food Grape-Nuts.

"Am glad to say I did so, for I gain hack my lost sixty pounds, and how feel fine all the time; never felt better in all my life, and that means I am well and strong, didn't have to go South, saved the money and am all right." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Croek, Mich.

This shows what a delicious food can